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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)
SUGIMOTO et al.)
Application Number: 10/609,475) Art Unit 1771
Filed: July 1, 2003) Examiner Hai Vo
For: FOAMED RESIN LAMINATE SOUND INSULATION)
BOARD AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING)
THE SAME)
Attorney Docket No. KOBE.0052)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments) | [] Petition for Extension of Time (months) |
| [] Substitute Spec. & marked-up copy | [] Terminal Disclaimer |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Letter to Draftsperson w/ pages of drawings |
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on July 20, 2006, the period of response to which is set to expire on October 20, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: